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1. ☒ Copy of Oath/Declaration from the above-referenced pending prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
2. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
3. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
4. ☐ Power of Attorney
5. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO-1449)
6. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations (Number of References:)
7. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
8. ☒ Return Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized)
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